GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Establishment of New Benches
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to establish new benches of various High Courts across the country including Kolkata, Allahabad and Chandigarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether this initiative will help to provide time-bound justice to the citizens of the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND
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(a) to (c) : In accordance with the recommendations made by the Jaswant Singh Commission and judgment pronounced by the Apex Court in W.P.(C) No.379 of 2000, Bench(es) of the High Court are established after due consideration of a complete proposal from the State Government, which is to provide infrastructure and meet the expenditure, along with the consent of the Chief Justice of the concerned High Court, which is required to look after the day to day administration of the High Court and its Bench. The proposal should also have the consent of the Governor of the concerned State.
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Establishment of Bench(es) of High Courts is one of the several factors for providing time bound justice to citizens. Requests for establishment of High Court Benches in different parts of the country have been received from various sources including some State Governments. However, at present there is no proposal complete in all aspects pending for consideration by the Central Government including the High Courts of Calcutta, Allahabad and Punjab & Haryana.